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1. When the Institute of Projects and Construction (IPC - Institutul de Proiectare a Constructiilor) was established in June 1949 all architectural problems were transferred to the Institute for more efficient and centralized direction. More than half of the architects in Rumania come under the Institute.
2. Projects under the Five Year Plan are lagging behind because of the shortage of iron and cement which were prohibited by a decree in April 1950. Construction problems must now be resolved by outmoded methods.
3. Architects who point out the logical and efficient manner of construction through modern means are accused of being "decadent, cosmopolitan, and influenced by Western rot." Many architects are surveilled and some have resorted to becoming draftsmen. The caliber of architectural planning at the IPC is of inferior quality. The regime is attempting to create a new architecture "nationalistic in form and socialistic in content."
4. The Danube-Black Sea Canal is still at the excavating stage. The project for laying out towns and the canal proper is now being done by the IPC.
 - a. The canal has two locks at Cernavoda similar in size to those in the Panama Canal. Another lock, with a width of 40 meters, will be located at Navodari. The canal reaches a width of 80 meters at Medgidia.
 - b. The Port of Navodari on the Black Sea is destined only for exporting, and is to be about six times the size of the Constanta Port. The town of Navodari is scheduled to attain a population of 100,000 people within the Five Year Plan. Up to the present only one percent of the town has been completed.
 - c. Up to September 1950 the IPC was studying town plans for Poarta Alba. The proposals made by the architects at the IPC were rejected by a representative of the Ministry of Public Works.
5. General architectural coordinator for the canal is architect Gustav Marouzeau-Gusti. The following are in charge of town planning: at Cernavoda, architect

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Rovinu Alba architect Mareu Gulinu; at Navodari architect Gazar Lazarescu.

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